# ENTERING ALASKA BY SEA: COVID-19 PROTOCOLS



# TESTING REQUIREMENTS

#### **TESTING OPTION 1: BEFORE TRAVEL**

- 1 Take a qualifying COVID-19 test\* within 72 hours of departure.
- 2 Upload negative COVID-19 results and complete the Travel Declaration Form in the Alaska Travel Portal before arrival at: alaska.covidsecureapp.com.
- 3 If you don't have your results, upload proof that you have taken your test. You will have to quarantine after your arrival at your own expense until a negative result is received.
  - After uploading negative test results, observe strict social distancing for 5 days from your date of arrival.
- 4 A second test taken between 5 and 14 days is recommended but not required.

#### **TESTING OPTION 2: AFTER TRAVEL**

- 1 Complete the Travel Declaration Form in the Alaska Travel Portal before you travel at: alaska.covidsecureapp.com.
- 2 Upon arrival in Alaska, immediately continue to the nearest testing site. Locate testing sites online at: bit.ly/2L9b4fp
- 3 Quarantine at your own expense until results are received.
- 4 After uploading negative test results, observe strict social distancing for 5 days from your date of arrival.
- 5 A second test taken between 5 and 14 days is recommended but not required.

#### **ALTERNATIVE TO TESTING**

If you choose to not take a test, self-quarantine for 14 days at your own expense. This option is available only to Alaska residents with proof of residency.

\* Molecular-based SARS-CoV-2 COVID-19 test

### **CRITICAL WORKFORCE**

Critical-infrastructure workforce employees must follow their employers' approved COVID-19 protective plans for both work-related and non-work-related travel to Alaska.

# TRAVEL ON THE ALASKA MARINE HIGHWAY SYSTEM

Details and forms available at dot.alaska.gov/amhs/.

#### ARRIVALS FROM BELLINGHAM, WASHINGTON:

Negative results from a qualifying COVID-19 test\* taken within 72 hours of departure and completed Alaska Travel Declaration Form must be presented upon checking in at the terminal or boarding. Passengers must be able to select #1(a) on the declaration form.

#### LONGER-DURATION MAINLINE ROUTES ORIGINATING IN ALASKA:

(Longer-duration mainline travel includes itineraries that conclude in Bellingham, WA, cross the Gulf of Alaska, or include travel to/from the Aleutians or Kodiak.)

Option 1: Negative results from a qualifying COVID-19 test\* taken within 5 days of day of departure must be presented upon checking in at the terminal or boarding.

Option 2: A signed sworn statement that affirms the traveler has followed quarantine standards for at least 14 days preceding the date of travel and Passenger Screening Form for Mainline Travel must be completed before boarding the vessel.

#### SHORTER-DURATION & DAY-BOAT PASSENGER TRAVEL:

(Any type of travel not defined as longer-duration travel is considered shorter-duration.) COVID-19 test and sworn statement of guarantine are not required.

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# TRAVEL OFF THE ROAD SYSTEM OR MARINE HIGHWAY

Health Order 8 regulates travel off the road system and marine highway: bit.ly/390oyUx. Additionally, communities may have local COVID-19 travel regulations: bit.ly/38WTO6F.

# TRAVEL BY CRUISE SHIP

Regulations regarding cruise visitation to Alaska are still being developed.

### FOR MORE INFORMATION & FAQ



Visit *AlaskaSafeTravels.com* or contact the Alaska Traveler Information Hotline at 1-907-646-3322 or covidinfo@alaskatia.org.